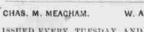
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Typical old-times urgroes are Ben Wickliffe and his centenarian wife, Charlotte. The old man is a little squatty negro with an extremely bald head, whose only covering is two little tufts of white wool over each ear that contrast with the dark background of the scalp. His beaming face that is continually lighted up with an expression of content and innate good humor, is typical of the simple nature of the old time slave. Charlotte, his older but better half is in perfect keeping with the old man, and has been his companion for seventy years,

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This morning a Post reporter, hearing of this extraordinary old couple called on them at their home with their son at No. 808 Twelfth steet, near Walnut. When the reporter entered the old people were snugly stored away in a cozy little room on the second floor. The old man was seated in an arm-chair looking steadfastly into the fire, while his wife lay upon a bed near by, resting her shriveled hand lovingly upon the barest part of his head.

I understand, Uncle, that you are

Yes sonny; de ole man is pretty ole. I'se seen generations of men die and not a soul lives now that was young in my days. I guess even the old plantation wouldn't know me now for everthing has changed since I was a boy.

How do you arrive at your age? Jest by reck'ning. It has to be calulated like everything else that lives beyond the recollection of man. How old are you?

Well, it's been calculated different ways, and has not been fixed lower than 112 years. After long counting the white folks at Bardstown, where I comes from, fixed it at dese fig-

the English. Did you see any of the fighting?

No, but I remember the soldiers coming back from de wah dressed in buckskin coats. I was quite a big When I was young the country was ly one house in Bardstown when I was a boy, and this place was no larger than Bardstown is now when I down to the fourth generation, was pretty near grown. When old Master Wickliffe died he was a white headed old man, and I was just a few years younger than him. He died too long ago to think about. It must be nigh forty years.

Do you remember any or the Presidents?

I never seed any of 'em, but heard tell of the whole lot.

How did you come to marry the old moman.

This caught the ear of the old woman, and rising up in the bed, teeming all over with laughter, she demanded the woman's right to inform on all questions relating to so tender

Sonny you see I's a Virginity nigger and they can't grow pretty niggers nowhere but in ole Virginny. When I moved to Bardstown I jest caught de eyes of all the darkies and set dem crazy. One day as I was knocking through the fields with a bundle of cotton on my head, Ben ooked up from the hoe and fixing which was so short dat I nebber likeed it, was what de ole man's eve.

How do you account for your livng to such an extreme age. Well I doesn't know 'znetly how

cakes, hoe cakes, hominy and good times are sadly changed, and the the ground. fat bacon.

How many children had you. Sixteen, sharply answered the old ady, affecting a conquetish modesty. five are all living in discity with thirot children again.

gro's teeth never have been known to outer darkness. The whole affair gest that in all cases where friends ing on among the gamblers. It will wear out?

I doesn't know about dat. I never corously that she forgot to scream. their unfortunate friend, and then ville Times.

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had a rotten tooth in my head, and never had one to drop out, but I have over a hundred years old, began the not had a tooth in dese old gums for FDITOR HAWESVILLE DEMOCRAT. many years. They just wore out and In response to your request for blew away.

How is the old man's teeth.

it. Here the old woman fairly shook miles east of Hopkinsville, Ky. The with laughter, and slapped the old house is a beautiful brick of three man several times on the head in the stories, is divided into the Central they would deliver hogs to be

do with him.

Tilden Boomers.

from Wa hington says:

for Randall.

club at Chicago? of Pensylvania, was the reply.

In the old days no woman was al- labor". le cabin and tole me that I was de as putting her foot within its walls, which will soon be very valuable. prettiest thing he ebber seed. Dese A noble lady of Spain, wife of the

mon hostlery.

Western Lunatio Asylum.

correspondence I will give you a description of my present home. It is can. In these days of investigating Oh lord bless you, sonny, he's a situated on the north side of the pike committees, sent out to look into asy cething, the old baby; just think of on a beautiful slope of land, two lums, if the legislature would make

height of ecstacy. Maybe you don't believe it sonny, but it is the fact and I can't help laughing when I think of building is the house of Dr. James the old rascal getting a new set of Rodman and family, also Drs. B. W. —it was as much the fault of the law teeth. It looks like he intens living Stone and Benj. F. Eager, three men as Dr. Gale. While Dr. James Rodforever. you would have to travel many days W. Stone and B. F. Eager are his as-As evidence, the old man stood up and, curling back his upper lip, allowed the scribe to insert his fingers to insert his fingers to make family they have under their of expending money to come here to look after their work. Your friend. establish the fact and allay all doubt. control. The east wing is divided

From the front part of the upper gum into six departments, called wards. How far back can you remember? extend two ivory incisors about a for females; the west wing is divided I can go way back to the first war, quarter of an inch beyond the gums, into eight wards, for males; in the He is just like a teething baby, too, basement we find two kitchens; the old woman continued, and when one for Dr. Rodman's family, the oththey were cutting he was so cross er for the sick and female attendants, and prevish we didn't know what to and also stores of general provisions gar Creek meeting house, in Logan for the place. Just in the rear of this county, Ky., departed this life May

The old couple are an interesting building is a large kitchen and wash 6th, 1884. He was attacked on the boy then, I recken twelve years old pair, and undoubtedly very old. house where the laundry is preform. 25th ult., with paralysis, while sit-They were brought to the city a few ed by steam. Much of the cooking ting at the table of a friend, and all woods and Injins. There was on- day ago from Bardstown to pass the is done by steam. The wards are though he was removed to his own remainder of their days surrounded warmed by steam. The water is supby their children and grandchildren plied from a spring on a bluff three that was possible was done for him, mg, which is conducted through iron pipes laid under the ground. In addition to what I have de-

> A prominent member of the Ran- called Rodman's college, in whi h speak for him words of comfort. dall Democratic Club, of Philadelphia twenty-seven men are found, who During his sufferings his Christian said to-day: We will turn out 100 are called the better class of lunatic, torbearance, thankfulness to friends strong at the Chicago convention, many of whom will soon be sent and loved ones, and trust in the mer-Our uniforms have already been or- home as cured. Should you se cies of his ever blessed Savior, were dered, and we have engaged the fin- many of them now you would say: est apartments in the Palmer House. "why that man is not a lunatic." We will take with us the finest band You also find a brick building of had long ago given advice concernin Philadelphia, and our supplies of some size oc upied by colored ing the duties of life, and respecting wine and cigars will be sumptious. females, and box houses for the col- man's final destiny, so that when Who will your club boom at Chi- ored males, and similar houses for death came to him he had nothing to ago? asked your correspondent. old, incurable, harmless lunatics. Tilden from first to last, answered Last year two houses were erected the gentleman; if his nomination is for females who have become convaimpracticable then, of course, we are lesent and need quietude, which they cannot have in the main building, or Who pays the expenses of your out in the cottage. The entire tract land connected with the asylun con-The Democratic State Association tains 424 acres, and is divided into a farm and garden. Much of the work is done by what is called "lunatic

his eye on me watched fill I was out lowed to desecrate the monastery of On the farm are 6 mules, 7 horses, 18

We have representative from sixty little feet and dat ole cotton dress reigning Viceroy, was bent on visit- different counties in the State, Waring it. Nothing could stop her and ren county having the largest and in she came. But she found only Barren county the next largest num-There were seven other niggers after empty cloisters, for each virtuous ber, we now have 583 in family, not me at the time, but I liked Ben de monk locked himself securely in his counting physicians, nursess cooks best, even though I was three years | cell, and afterward every stone in the | and attendants. On a pretty day, floor which her sacreligious feet had when it is warm and pleasant, you tuched was carefully replaced by can see 150 females out in different new ones, fresh from the mountain parts of the beautiful park that su:top, before the pollution of her pres- rounds the building, and 200 men surviving daughters and son, Mr. G. tis, unles it was dat old fare ob ash ence was considered removed. But playing base ball and walking over

house has been turned into a com- The treatment is mild but firm. If married and got children and these behard to say which was most sur- some cold-hearted man or men, who prised. They gazed in blank amaze- just put him inside, get a check for sorrow shall never come. How many great grandchildren ment for a moment. The fellow first their money, and then leave as though found tongue, and said politely: "I they thought they had performed God only knows! My stock of num a:n sorry ma'am to have frigtened some great feat. Now by experience bers runs out before I get half you. I was only here on business, I find if any one becomes demented around. I've seen de fo'th genera- It would be unpleasant if any one the best thing that can be done, is for Wall street hurly-burly is that it was tion of my children. Jane Cook, or e should come in and find you had a some of his friends to give a plain the absence of country lambs that of my great grandchildren, living on gentleman in your room-please and true statement of his case and drove the buils and bears to destroy-Twelfth and Rowan, has a son six don't mention it." He backed gen- then let it accompany him. In all ing one another. The country at teely to the window, bowed himself cases where this is done I see that it large can afford to stand a disinter-They tell me that the old time ne- out and slid down a ladder into the is better for all parties. I also sug- ested spectator of the gutripping go-

give a true verbal statement, think if the law was fully complied with the judges would write a plain statement in all cases, but they, like look after their work. Your friend,

In Memoriam.

Russellville Enterprise. Mr. Asa Wilgus, residing near Edhome on the following day, and all fourths of a mile north of the build- yet God had called him, and he was compelled to go. A devoted wife lent over him by day and by night; his children wept and worked about A special to the Memphis Appeal scribed there are thirty acres of land, him; neighbors and friends crowded on which we find a brick cottage to his bedside to give him aid, and to exhibited in a remarkable degree, To his associates and relatives he do but to gather himself up and pass from earth to a home of rest.

Father Wilgus was born in Fayette county, Ky., April 24th, 1814, and was, consequently, 70 years and and was, consequently, 70 years and 12 days old at the time of his death. He united with the Baptist church, at Edgar Creck, Nov. 24th, 1849, and though living in Illinois and Indiana two years of his Christian life, he still kent his manufacture in the Book. It is also good as an Apetizer and still kept his membership with the Edgar brethren, and during all these of sight. De next day Ben come to San Augustin, Mexico, by so much cows and a fine herd of Jersey heifers days went in and out before the disciples of his Master as one born of God. Few men among us devoted more time to the reading of the Bible than did Bro. Wilgus. Spurgeon's sermons were constantly at his hand, CAMPBELL BRO., and the things of God were his chief conversation. Much more could be said, respecting our departed friend and brother, but we forbear.

To that wife who did so much for him in sickness and health, to his A. Wilgus, to his only living Lrother, Mr. Alfred Wilgus, of Paola, Kansas, to each of his other relatives, togeth- | Hopkinsville, Kentucky a man comes here to make this his er with the families of all his kindred home he should see if his papers are and to all his neighbors, friends and A Lafayette lady, after having made out right, that is if he has mind Christian brethren, the writer would Only five of dem are alive now and looked under the bed every night for, the youngest is fifty years old. Dese lo! these many years, to find the like friends should do so fore him. hypothetical man there, actually Many men are sent here with a cold beloved husband, parent, kinsman, ty two children, and all of desc are found him the other night. It would form of the law, accompanied by neighbor and Christian brother where parting shall be no more, and

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